

**Appendix B**  
**Declaration**



## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter claimed in the present application and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

INVENTION INTERVIEW PROCESS

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the specification of which (check one):

\_\_\_\_, is attached hereto;

☒ X was filed on 02/12/01, as United States Application Serial No. 09/781,361.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and the drawings, and including any amendments referred to herein.

### **Duty of Disclosure and Truthfulness of Information Provided**

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the patentability of the above-identified invention of the present application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, Title 18 of the United States Code, section 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

### Foreign Priority

I hereby claim foreign priority under Title 35, United States Code, section 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate have a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed (Yes/No)
_____	_____	_____	_____
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### U.S. Provisional Application Priority

I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 119(e) of any United States provisional patent applications listed below: 5

Provisional Application Serial No.	Filing Date
<u>60/181,459</u>	<u>02/10/00</u>
<u>60/179,675</u>	<u>02/02/00</u>
<u>60/181,816</u>	<u>02/11/00</u>
<u>60/181,741</u>	<u>02/11/00</u>
<u>60/181,825</u>	<u>02/11/00</u>

### U.S. Non-Provisional Application Priority

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, section 120, of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of the above-identified invention as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

Prior U.S. Applications: 4

Serial No.	Filed	Status
<u>09/766,456</u>	<u>01/19/01</u>	<u>Pending</u>

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Additional sheet with Inventor information attached: \_\_\_\_ Yes ☒ No

**Appendix C**  
**Assignment with Recordation Form**

**In the specification:**

On page 1, line 20, replace "60/181,741" with --60/181,825--, and on page 1, lines 24 through 25, replace "January 19, 2001" with --February 2, 2000--.

**REMARKS**

A "Declaration for Patent Application" is submitted herewith, along with an Assignment and a Recordation Cover Sheet for the same. The complete and signed Declaration is attached hereto as Appendix B.

The amendment to the specification revises the specification at page 1, line 20 by replacing "60/181,741" with --60/181,825--. Please note that the specification as originally filed contained the correct application title and filing date. Consequently, the error is obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art and it should be readily detected that U.S. Application Number 60/181,825 is the correct application number for the U.S. Application entitled "Automated IP Process for Tracking IP Matters." Additionally, the amendment revises the specification at page 1, lines 24-25 by replacing the provisional filing date of "January 19, 2001" with the proper provisional filing date of "February 2, 2000" for U.S. Application Number 60/179,675 entitled "Scanning Invention Process," which also contained the correct title and filing date, and is also readily apparent to one of ordinary skill in the art.

Also submitted herewith as Appendix C is an Assignment of the subject matter and a Recordation Form for the assignment.

In the event that any issues remain outstanding incident to the formal allowance of the application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (802)872-3200 extension 284 (email: [mbaffa@ipcapitalgroup.com](mailto:mbaffa@ipcapitalgroup.com)) to discuss their resolution. In the event that the undersigned attorney cannot be reached, the Examiner is requested to contact William Barrett (Reg. No. 42,296) at (802)872-3200 extension 282 (email: [bbarrett@ipcapitalgroup.com](mailto:bbarrett@ipcapitalgroup.com)).

The fee for this Submission is \$105.00 (\$65.00 as required by 37 CFR §1.16(e) for the late filing of the Declaration and \$40.00 as required by 37 CFR §1.21(h) for the filing of the Recordation of Assignment). Please charge the required amount from Deposit Account No. 501787 of *ipCapital Group, Inc.* Furthermore, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is authorized to credit the same account or charge any additional amount as required.